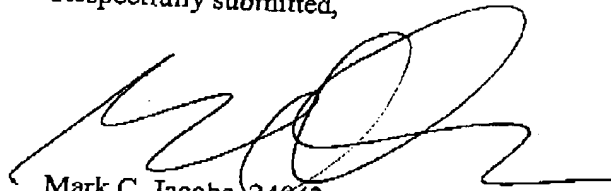


REMARKS

The courtesy of the return telephone call by Supervisory Patent Examiner Mai is appreciated. The examiner in charge of this case can now act upon the case on its merits.

If there are any other issues, the Examiner is urged to contact him in California at 916-485-5000.

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